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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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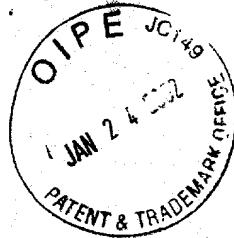
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Confirmation No.: 5259
Filed: August 20, 2001
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on the Income of a Performer
Group Art Unit: 2164
Examiner: To be assigned
Our Docket No.: 1713-0014

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the following documents:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (copy);
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Petition for Extension of Time;
4. Five (5) sheets of Formal Drawings;

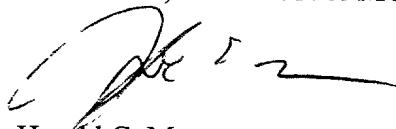
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5. Check in the amount of \$475.00, \$355.00 for small entity filing fee, \$65.00 fee for the surcharge, \$55.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time fee; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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